



Youth and Adult Partnerships- How **STRONG** are **YOU**?

Are the youth/adult partnerships strong in your group or do you still have work to do?

Review this set of sample questions to examine your group.

1. Are you included in board meetings? Committee meetings?
2. What training has been provided for both youth and adults to be a part of a successful youth/adult partnership?
3. What training has been provided for implementing youth/adult partnerships on a board, committee, or group?
4. Are youth always at the table when important decisions are being made or only when there is a general meeting?
5. Are youth always consulted before making a decision or moving forward?
6. Do the youth have leadership positions in your group that would typically only be filled by adults?
7. Do the youth help present new materials or deliver presentations?
8. Are youth volunteering or taking over the responsibilities?
9. Have the youth volunteered to get involved in committees of your group?
10. Are adults allowing the youth to take on these positions, lead events, be officers of committees, board, etc.?
11. How do youth and adults address conflict in the partnership?
12. Are ground rules required to make the partnership exist successfully?
13. Have ground rules been established to assist members that struggle with the idea of youth/adult partnerships?
14. Are the youth and adults enjoying their participation in the various activities?
15. Are both youth and adults voicing their concerns?
16. Do the youth and adults both question and congratulate each other on jobs well done?